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(b) The number of maintenance complaints received during the period of 1st July, 2006 to 2.12.2006 is as follows:

	Sector-III	Sector-IV
Civil :	7592	3544
Electrical	1573	2621

No specific development work is in progress in Sector-III & IV R.K. Puram as on date.

(c) CPWD has outsourced maintenance operations of Government quarters in Chanakya Puri, Pushpa Vihar Sector-1, Vithalbhai Patel House, Aram Bagh, Nivedita Kunj Sector-X and Sector-III R.K. Puram on an experimental basis.

(d) Outsourcing of maintenance operations is being done in R.K. Puram Sector-X & III.

'Sky Bus' cheaper in operation

2549. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'Sky Bus' are relatively cheaper in terms of operating cost, etc. compared to the Metro Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are considering to introduce 'Sky Bus' service in a number of cities and towns, including Mangalore; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal, with particular reference to Mangalore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) 'Sky Bus' is currently a technology under trial and development by Konkan Railways. As such, no details regarding operating cost of 'Sky Bus' are available.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration of Government of India.

(d) Does not arise.